S. B. 464, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the preparation and distribution of a manual of practice for land surveyors and civil engineers engaged in land surveying.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

- S. B. 426, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes, Chapter 18, for the purpose of clarification, better law enforcement and the safety of the general public.
- · Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.
- S. B. 449, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 40-2 relating to the right of eminent domain.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

- S. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Escheats Law to provide for the escheating of unclaimed dividends of cooperative associations.
 - Mr. Allen of Granville offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

House Committee Substitute for S. B. 338, a bill to be entitled An act to require mechanical plans for the erection of buildings involving the expenditure of public funds to be prepared and inspected by a registered engineer.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 140, a bill to be entitled An act to make unlawful the formation and maintenance of, and membership in secret political societies, secret military societies and secret societies for resisting and circumventing the law; to regulate secret societies; to regulate the wearing of masks and disguises; to regulate the burning of crosses and the use of certain exhibits; and to prevent the intimidation of citizens.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

Messrs. Moore of Wilson, Uzzell and Branch submit the following House Resolution, which is adopted.

A HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO HONORABLE E. T. BOST, JR., FOR THE ABLE AND EFFICIENT MANNER IN WHICH HE HAS PRESIDED OVER THIS SESSION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, Honorable E. T. Bost, Jr., was unanimously elected Speaker of this House for its 1953 Session without opposition; and